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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application claims the benefit to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/501,028, entitled "Ultimate Performance Cannula," filed September 9, 2003, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. [60/492,292] 60,492,282, entitled "Variable Exhaust Ports," filed August 5, 2003, the disclosures of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.